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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
CONKWRIGHT, Colby G., et al.

Serial No.: 09/759,640
Filed: January 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3624
Examiner: COLBERT, Ella

For: Privacy Compliant Multiple Dataset Correlation System

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Applicants previously submitted 21 independent claims and 59 dependent claims in the above-referenced application and paid a total of \$1260 in extra claims fees, including \$720 for 18 independent claims in excess of three (\$40 per excess independent claim) and \$540 for 60 total claims in excess of twenty (\$9 per excess total claims). In response to a restriction requirement, Applicants have now amended the application to include only 6 independent claims and 23 total claims, and so the extra claims fees should be only \$120 for the independent claims and \$27 for the total claims, for a total of \$147. Applicants therefore request a refund of \$1,113, which represents the difference between the \$1260 extra claims fees which have been paid and the \$147 which is due.

The total refund requested is \$1,113. Please credit Deposit Account No. 50-0563 for the overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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